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cities, was placed on exhibition yesterday

in the Twin City Municipal Museum on

Model street. The picture is the work of

John N. Jager and Charles R. Shepley and

cost \$2,000. It is 143 feet in size and is

one of the largest in the fair.

SPECIALTIES.

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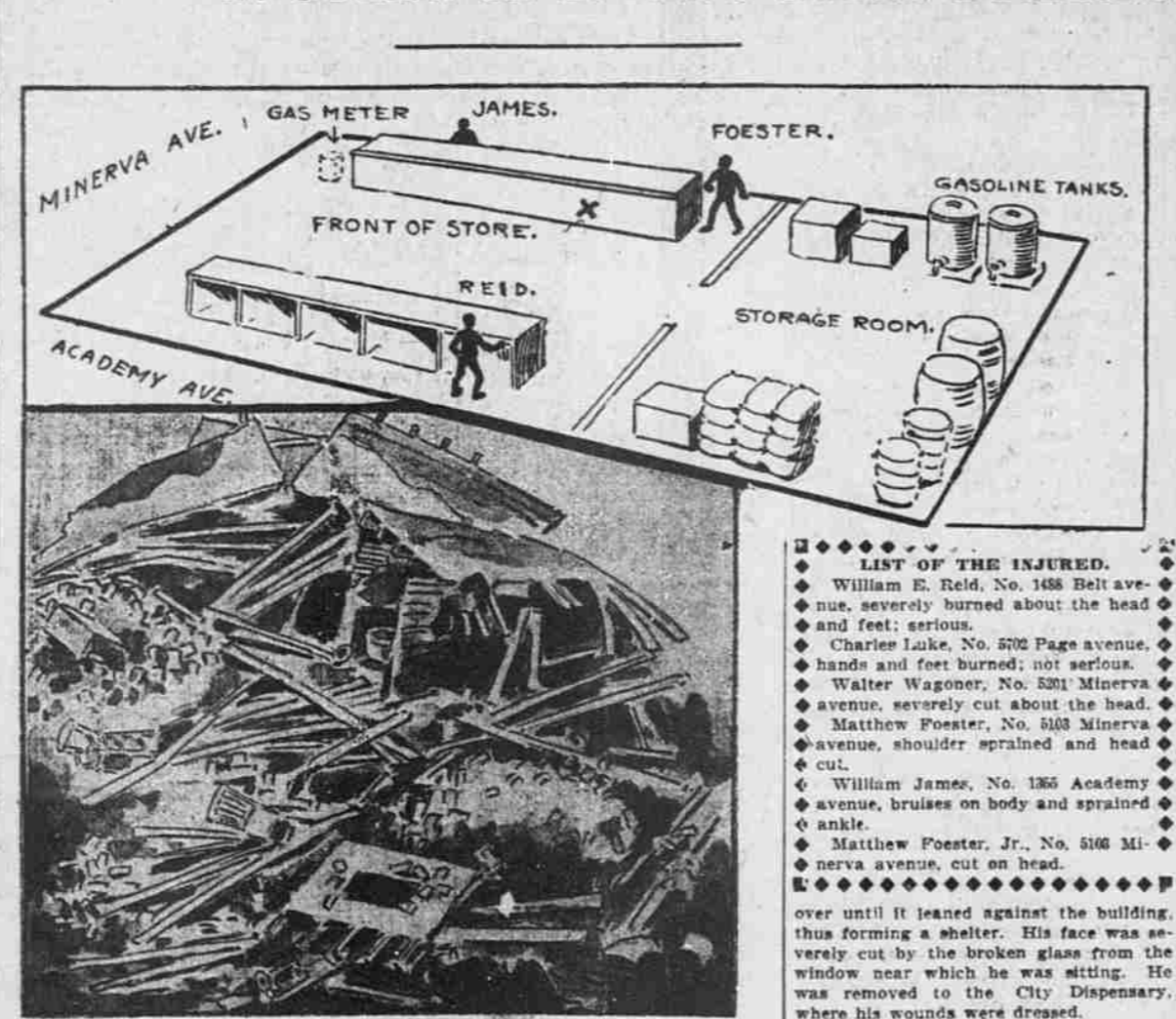
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ELEVEN PERSONS NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH IN COLLAPSE OF TWO-STORY BUILDING



Ruins of building occupied by the Reid Grocery Company, which collapsed yesterday as the result of an explosion of gas in the cellar, at Academy and Minerva avenues at 2:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Eleven persons narrowly escaped death in the collapse of a two-story brick building, caused by an explosion of gas in the cellar, at Academy and Minerva avenues at 2:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

All were buried in the wreckage of the structure, which took fire after the walls fell, but the prompt arrival of the firemen saved the imprisoned ones from incineration.

William James, a clerk in the grocery on the first floor, was carried into the basement under the debris and was pinned down by heavy beams for fully three hours before he was rescued. He escaped with bruises and a sprained ankle.

Exactly what caused the explosion has not been ascertained. Chief Swingley of the Fire Department believes that it was the result of gas formed in the cellar by gasoline that had leaked from tanks on the ground floor. The building was wrecked beyond repair and those who saw the collapse said it was a wonder that more persons were not more seriously injured or killed.

The lower floor of the building was occupied by the W. E. Reid Grocery Company, of which William E. Reid and Matthew Foester are joint owners.

The Foester family live on the second floor.

When the explosion occurred all of the Foester family were in their flat except Mr. Foester, who was downstairs in the store. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Foester, Matthew Foester, Jr., Ethel, Anselm and Margaret Foester, and Mrs. Foester's mother, Mrs. Richard Pitt.

William S. Reid, a partner in the store, was also in the store when the explosion occurred. He was taken from the ruins an hour and a half later unconscious and severely injured. He was carried home.

William James, the clerk, had just finished waiting on a customer when the counter when he felt the floor beneath him cave in, precipitating him into the cellar.

He was not taken from the demolished building until fully three hours later. He was found pinned down by two beams which lay across the upper part of his legs.

While the firemen were working to save him he conversed with them, urging them to hasten. When released it was found that the only injuries he had sustained were a sprained ankle and several body bruises. He was carried to his home.

CRACKER BOX SAVES BOY.

Walter Waggoner, the small boy whom James had waited on, had just gone out the front door and seated himself on a cracker box. He was completely covered by the falling brick and plaster.

William James, a clerk for the firm, and Walter Waggoner, a customer.

Foester, who was in the rear of the store at the time, says that before the walls fell he saw the tottering and tried to get out of the building before they fell, but was unable to do so. He succeeded in getting half way to the front door, when the walls collapsed. When he saw that he could not reach the door, he darted under the counter, thus escaping the falling debris.

Reid was in the rear of the store also when the explosion took place, and like Foester, he attempted to reach the street, but failed. He was buried underneath the falling walls. He was taken from the ruins an hour and a half later unconscious and severely injured. He was carried home.

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- LIST OF THE INJURED.**
- William E. Reid, No. 1488 Bell avenue, severely burned about the head and feet; serious.
 - Charles Luke, No. 5006 Page avenue, hands and feet burned; not serious.
 - Walter Waggoner, No. 5201 Minerva avenue, severely cut about the head.
 - Matthew Foester, No. 5103 Minerva avenue, shoulder sprained and head cut.
 - William James, No. 1365 Academy avenue, bruises on body and sprained ankle.
 - Matthew Foester, Jr., No. 5100 Minerva avenue, cut on head.

over until it leaned against the building, thus forming a shelter. His face was severely cut by the broken glass from the window near which he was sitting. He was removed to the City Dispensary, where his wounds were dressed.

Members of the Foester family, who were upstairs, all escaped injury except little Matthew, who received a gash on the head, caused by a falling brick. All were buried underneath the brick and plaster.

The upper part of the building contained five rooms and a bathroom. When the accident occurred the other members of the family were in Mrs. Foester's room. She was reading to the others. When she felt the walls shaking she jumped up and ran to get her 2-year-old baby, who was in the next room asleep, telling the other members of the family to run for their lives. They were unable to reach the stairs before the walls were upon them.

MOTHER AND BABY UNINJURED.

Mrs. Foester and her baby were taken from the ruins without a scratch.

The building was owned by Eli B. Johnson of No. 5005 Maple avenue. When seen last night Mr. Johnson said that the structure was built fifteen months ago, and that it was valued at \$4,000 and insured for \$5,000.

Chief Swingley of the Fire Department said last night that the explosion was caused by gasoline leaking into the cellar from two gasoline tanks in the rear storage-room of the grocery. The leaking gasoline formed gas, which exploded.

The building is a total loss, as is also the stock of the company. Several hundred dollars in cash was in the store at the time of the accident, and the firemen, aided by the police, are trying to recover it. Mr. Foester's gold watch was found last yesterday afternoon and returned to him, with several of Mrs. Foester's rings.

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Small Attraction Large Crowd.

Evangelist Sam Small held street meeting for the Volunteers of America last night at Broadway and Chestnut streets. About 100 are present.

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To Denver, Colo.

The Wabash Line runs through Sleeping Cars to Denver, leaving 11:30 p. m.

Preists Are in Retreat.

Pastors of the Archdiocese of St. Louis are making their biennial retreat at the Sacred Seminary. About 100 are present.

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